



**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226**

**TREASURY TAX AND LOAN INVESTMENT PROGRAM
TERM INVESTMENT OPTION AUCTION RESULTS**

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Auction Date:	December 20, 2005
Auction Number:	179
Placement Date:	December 21, 2005
Maturity Date:	January 3, 2006
Term:	13 Days
Treasury's Offered Amount:	\$3,000,000,000
Total Accepted Amount:	\$3,000,000,000
Total Bid Amount:	\$6,870,000,000
Bid-to-Cover Ratio:	2.29
Highest Bid Rate:	4.270%
Lowest Accepted Bid Rate:	4.109%
Percentage Allotted at Lowest Accepted Bid Rate:	23.00%